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**NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For (title): **MANIPULATIVE TOY HAVING INTERCHANGEABLE APPENDAGES**

**1. Type of Application**

This new application is for a(n) (check one applicable item below):

- ☒ Original  
☐ Design  
☐ Plant

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## 3. Papers Enclosed Which Are Required For Filing Date Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 CFR 1.153 (Design) Application

15 Pages of specification  
5 Pages of claims (Nos. 1-19)  
1 Pages of Abstract  
4 Sheets of drawing (FIGs. 1-6)

- ☐ formal  
☒ informal

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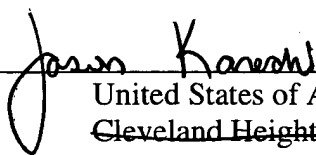
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## 4. Additional papers enclosed

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement (37 CFR 1.98)  
☐ Form PTO-1449  
☐ Citations  
☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit  
☐ Submission of "Sequence Listing," computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.  
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Transmitted herewith is:

1. **Patent Application including Specification (15 pgs), Claims (nos. 1-19) and Abstract**
2. **Informal Drawings (Figs. 1-6)**
3. **Declaration and Power of Attorney**
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